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COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL BACK ORGANIZATION

Committee Named to Handle Situation and Secure Capable Commander—Armory May be Had if Company is Properly Supported.

Company L third regiment, O. N. G. of this city will not be disbanded. On the contrary the command will be virtually reorganized under a new and capable commander and placed in such a condition that it will secure the respect and support of the people of the city.

At least this will be the outcome if plans agreed upon last night at a meeting of the Commercial association are carried out. At the special session last night the subject of the guard company was the principal topic of consideration and it was discussed pro and con.

At the invitation of President W. L. Thompson, Captain M. S. Kern first spoke upon the subject. He complained of lack of support for the company on the part of businessmen and argued strongly against allowing the company to be disbanded.

Captain Wilson, of Portland, and the commander of one of the crack companies of that city, was the next speaker. He was present as a representative of Adjutant General Finzer who was compelled to go to Baker City on the evening train. The captain spoke with enthusiasm of the national guard service and declared the guard to be a splendid thing for young men. He has been a guardsman for 15 years.

Captain Wilson is a traveling man and in his remarks he paid a good tribute to Pendleton. He said: "I have urged General Finzer not to allow company L. disbanded for the reason that I considered Pendleton one of the very best towns in the state and a logical place for a good strong company. It will probably be the only town in eastern Oregon having a company and it should be maintained. I am confident a company can be maintained here easier than in Portland."

George Hartman, Jr., former first lieutenant of the Second Oregon, also spoke and urged that measures be taken to keep the company going. So

did President Thompson and Dr. C. J. Smith.

May Secure Armory.
Dr. Smith suggested that the company be maintained and steps taken to secure an armory. In this connection Adjutant General Finzer was quoted as declaring that prospects for a Pendleton armory next year are bright provided the company is placed upon a permanent footing. Under the law the state pays for half the cost of armories and the towns and counties where the structures are located meet the remainder of the expense.

It was also urged last night that an armory would be highly valuable for convention purposes and for the holding of a Chautauqua course in this city.

Seeking a Captain.
Upon motion a committee of George Hartman, Jr., Dr. M. S. Kern and E. B. Aldrich was named to work for the reorganization of company L and first of all to seek out a capable man for the captaincy of that organization.

As a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Chautauqua course the chair named G. M. Rice, Prof. A. C. Hampton and C. E. Roosevelt.

ALL KINDS OF GIRLS WITH "THE ALASKAN"

Esquimo girls, H. H. girls, snow girls, dancing girls, Alaskan girls and to prettiest singing chorus of "Girly Girls" will come to town Friday, April 15, at the Oregon theater, when that merry, all laughter musical comedy, "The Alaskan," will be presented here for the first time. Gus Geinburg and Richard F. Carroll, two of the cleverest musical comedians, head the large company.

Fruit Outlook Is Good.
Walla Walla—District Fruit Inspector G. L. Whitney, whose territory includes Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties, returned yesterday from a trip through this region and reports fruit in an excellent condition. In speaking of the outlook, Mr. Whitney said:

"So far there has been no injury of any kind to the fruit and if no killing frosts appear, there will be a record breaking year in the three counties which embrace my field. Many trees are being planted and orcharding is everywhere being given more and more attention."

History teaches us that the main object of mobs in monarchial revolutions is to dethrone the king and raise the deuce.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miles Kemler was a westbound passenger on the morning local.

J. L. Barker of Meacham, is in the city today to do some trading.

George C. Miller of Pasco, is transacting business in Pendleton.

Mrs. Scott Joseph of Baker City, is a guest of the Hotel St. George.

C. O. Stephens of Hilgard, is transacting business in the city today.

W. P. Reed of Athena, is transacting business in Pendleton today.

D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, is transacting business at the county seat today.

John T. Thompkins of Athena, is caring for business interests here today.

B. F. Marlin, the Mencham rancher, is down today from the top of the mountain.

Miss Jessie Smith returned this morning, via the Northern Pacific, from Hatton, Wash.

Dr. M. S. Kern left last night for Portland to attend to some business matters in that city.

Mrs. W. J. Gibbs and Mrs. H. C. Mack of Ukiah, are in the city today on a shopping expedition.

G. M. Rice, cashier of the First National bank, has gone to Dayton, Wash., upon a business trip.

J. McLoughlin of Echo, came up this morning to visit his wife who is ill at St. Anthony's hospital.

Editor Clark Wood of the Weston Leader helped swell the crowd of Walla Walla excursionists today.

J. G. Hoffner of Pilot Rock, returned home this morning after having spent the night in Pendleton.

Newton Whitford, the contractor, left this morning for Stanfield, where he will be employed for some time.

Thomas Jaques of Pilot Rock, transacted business in Pendleton last night, returning home this morning.

Superintendent J. S. Landers was a passenger on the incoming Northern Pacific passenger from Pasco today.

Charles Pearson, the Pilot Rock sheepman, returned home this morning, after having spent several days here.

Charles Buckner, the Pilot Rock stockman, returned home this morning after transacting business in Pendleton.

T. D. S. (Tommy) Hart, city clerk of Walla Walla, was a member of the Walla Walla excursion party that was here today.

County Roadmaster Dave Lavender left this morning for Freewater to look after the condition of the roads in that end of the county.

Marion Jack, prominent Adams wheatraiser and one of the owners of the Pendleton Iron Works, has been in town today.

Attorney L. A. Esteb of Echo came up this morning from his home in the west end of the county for the transaction of legal business.

C. C. Burdick, newly appointed traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, came over with the crowd from Walla Walla today.

Dr. S. W. McClure of the federal bureau of animal industry, went out to Pilot Rock this morning on business in connection with his office.

Attorney J. T. Hinkle who is now living on his ranch near Hermiston, came up from the west end of the county this morning on the motor car.

J. G. Cutler, assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific, was among those coming over from Walla Walla, today on the excursion train.

Dr. E. B. Waffle returned to the Grass Valley hospital this morning after transacting business here in connection with his department of the O. R. & N.

H. C. William, formerly of this city but now publishing the Harpoon in Walla Walla, was among the excursionists coming over from the Garden City today.

E. J. Brown, former traveling representative for the Pacific Coast Paper company and William Klinker, who is to take his place, are both in the city today.

J. M. Scarborough, the Hermiston merchant, is transacting business in Pendleton today, being among the large number who came up on the motor car this morning.

L. K. Harlan, business manager of the Pendleton Printery, has returned from a brief business visit to Condon and will be ready to twirl for Pendleton in the game here Sunday.

Attorney George Smith of the personal injury department of the legal service of the O. R. & N., is in the

city today on business in connection with his department. He came in this morning on the early train.

ATHENA NOTES.

Prominent Baptist Occupies Pulpit—Arrange for Trains for Track Meet. (Special Correspondence.)

Athena, Ore., April 12.—The Rev. Dr. Parker of Portland, corresponding secretary for the Baptist state convention for the state of Oregon, occupied the pulpit, both morning and evening, of the Baptist church yesterday. Dr. Parker is a very strong and convincing speaker, and his meetings were well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. The Baptist church of this city is at the present time without a pastor. The late pastor, Mr. Ryder, withdrew from the Baptist church and joined the Christian church, soon after leaving the city.

A delegation of citizens from the Commercial club is to meet the traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. company here this afternoon at 4 o'clock to arrange for the special trains to be run from the east and west ends of the county to bring people to and from the interscholastic track meet to be held here on May 14. The track meet promises to be well attended and there is being great preparation made among the schools for the contest.

MRS. VIDA JOHNSTON NEW COMMISSIONER

John Halley, Jr., who has been United States commissioner in Pendleton for a number of years, has resigned, his resignation has been accepted and Mrs. Vida Johnston has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Though it did not become known until this morning it seems that Halley had sent in his resignation some time ago and that for the past two months the department of justice has been seeking a successor.

Mrs. Johnston has been the eastern Oregon deputy clerk for the United States courts for several months and has had her office in this city. She received her new appointment this morning and will hold down both positions hereafter. The commission was dated yesterday, she took her oath of office this morning before Frederick Steiner, notary public for Oregon, and is now in office.

Mrs. Johnston is the only woman holding the office of United States commissioner in Oregon and is probably the only one in the northwest.

TWO SMOTHER TO DEATH IN FATAL CLAY PIT

Vallejo, Calif., April 12.—Dan Brown assistant superintendent of the Cowell Cement Works in Contra Costa county was rescued from a clay pit today almost dead from exhaustion. Brown leaped into the pit in an attempt to recover the bodies of John Sullivan and J. Rosie, workmen who were smothered to death in the works the day before. The men were missing and Brown was searching for them. They had broken through the crust and in to the clinging clay.

COURT DELIVERS BLOW AT PITTSBURG GRAFTERS

Pittsburg, April 12.—The first court blow to the alleged grafters charged with councilman bribery was delivered here this afternoon when Judge Frazer ruled that Harrison Nesbit foreman of the grand jury which returned the indictments, was a legal voter and that the indictments therefore were constitutional. The defendants will probably appeal from the decision.

44,000 ACRES OF LAND TO BE GIVEN AWAY

La Grande, Ore., April 12.—John H. Lewis, secretary of the state land board, has placed on file in the local land office of the state the "selection" of forty-four thousand acres in Baker county, which will be given away to the homesteaders who pay for irrigation and reclamation. The proposition is similar to the Twin Falls project under the Carey act, but the state will not charge for this land.

COOK'S MT. MCKINLEY RECORDS NOT FOUND

Seward, Alaska, April 12.—The party of ten men from Fairbanks who left last fall to climb Mt. McKinley and recover the records alleged to have been left on the summit by Dr. Cook, reached here tonight. The message from the party states the summit was reached but the records were not found.

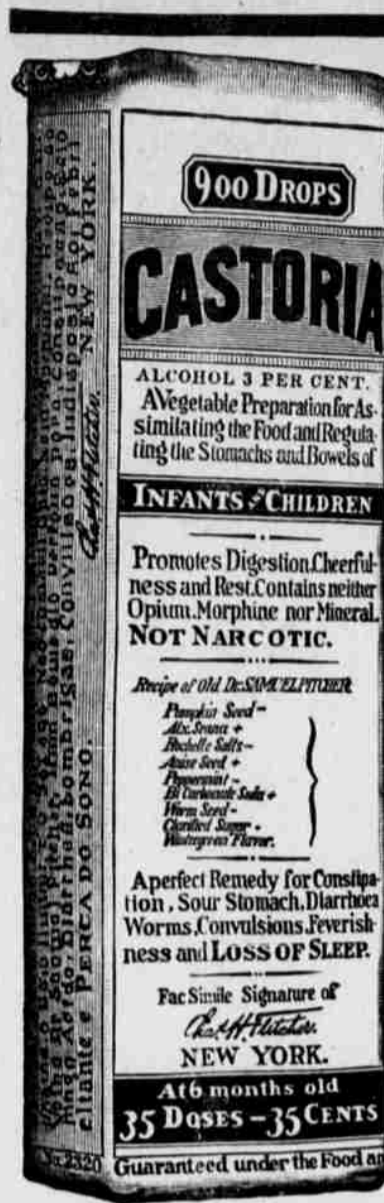
Senator Clark's Daughter Marries.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Frances Dyer Clark a daughter of United States Senator Clark of Wyoming, was married at noon today to George H. Chapman at the church of Incarnation. President Taft, members of the cabinet, and a large number of senators attended the wedding. The senate adjourned to allow members to attend.

Wishes Will Be Complied With.

Fresno, Cal., April 12.—In accordance with his request, the remains of the late Fulton G. Berry, capitalist and clubman, will be borne through the business streets today, preceded by a band playing popular and patriotic airs. Berry requested that there be no church music. Passing the hotel of the deceased the band is to play "Auld Lang Syne" and as the body is borne to the grave "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Track Walker Shoots Superior. Yuma, Ariz., April 11.—Charles Weisner, assistant signal supervisor of the Southern Pacific, was shot and dangerously wounded today by W. R. Petty, a track walker, after he had acted as peacemaker between Petty and A. Shaw, the station agent.



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BOWERMAN MEN LOST IN CONDON ELECTION

(Special Correspondence.)

Condon, Ore., April 12.—In the most spirited city election Condon has witnessed in eight years the forces of Jay Bowerman went down to defeat yesterday at the hands of the "independents" who elected the mayor and three out of four councilmen. For mayor, Dr. J. F. Wood, independent, secured 97 votes, while Dr. J. W. Donnelly, who ran for re-election as the "regular" or Bowerman candidate, polled 78 votes. Councilmen were elected as follows: Dr. B. F. Butler, independent, by 127 votes; J. H. Hire, independent, by 86 votes; John Scott, regular, by 93 votes; and H. A. Thieson, independent, by 72 votes.

In the campaign political lines were practically thrown aside as far as the republican and democratic parties were concerned. The issue was to whether the Bowerman faction of the republican party should hold control of the city and by their votes the people of Condon voted, nay to this proposition. Dr. J. F. Wood is a democrat politically, but in the race for mayor he was supported by republicans as well as by democrats. Dr. Donnelly the present mayor and defeated aspirant for re-election, was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Former Mayor Farnsworth.

BUFFALO HIDES AT AUCTION.

Skins and Bones of Last Five Wild Ones That Lived in Colorado.

Denver.—The hides, bones and horns of the last five wild buffaloes that inhabited Colorado will be sold at auction next week by order of the district court at Leadville. The money will be turned over to the state. There has been litigation over the hides ever since the animals were killed eleven years ago, and the fight for their possession has been one of the most bitter ever waged in the Colorado courts.

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But Not Roosevelt. Washington Herald.
What Mr. Roosevelt is going to do politically in the future seems to be a matter of worry to a large number of people, not including Mr. Roosevelt, however.

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